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The Electricity Department, Government of Goa (ED-Goa) had notified the Tariff Order dated 6-4-2015 of Hon'ble Joint Electricity Regulatory Commission (JERC) in the Official Gazette of Government of Goa Series I No. 4, Extraordinary No. 2 dated 24th April, 2015. Further ED-Goa filed Review petition against the Tariff Order dated 6-4-2015 before the Hon'ble JERC. Also the ED-Goa's consumers viz. M/s. Zuari Foods & Farms Pvt. Ltd. & Tropical Mushrooms (Goa) Pvt. Ltd. and Jai Bhuvan Builder had filed Review Petition on the same Tariff Order.

In exercise of the powers conferred under various sections of the Electricity Act, 2003 and Regulation 74 of JERC (Conduct of Business) Regulations, 2009, the Hon'ble Commission has passed the Review Order dated 14-8-2015 as given below:-

- (I) Review Order on Petition filed by Electricity Department (Petition No. 168/2015):
 - (1) JERC provide 1.00 'K' factor for HTD Domestic category. JERC also removed 'K' factor for LT LIG (Low Income Group) and LTAG & HTAG (LT & HT Agriculture) which was error.
- (II) JERC has allowed Monthly Minimum Charges (MMC) for LTD/Domestic Single

Phase connection which would be Rs. 100/- per month for connected load above 2KW.

- (III) Review Order on Petition filed the Consumers (i) Zuari Foods & Farms & Tropical Mushroom Pvt. Ltd. (Case No. 166/2015).

The Commission has mentioned that 'Mushroom Activities' are classified as 'Horticulture Activity' and they are required to be covered under agricultural category only. Accordingly the Review Order is modified to the extent that the "Mushroom Activities shall be charged tariff in the category of HTAG/Agricultural or LTAG Agriculture as the case may be."

- (IV) Review Order on Petition filed the Consumers Jai Bhuvan Builders Pvt. Ltd. (Case No. 172/2015).

The Commission in its Review Order has decided to allow rebate of 5% on the billed amount to all consumers instead of LT Consumers only. The Commission also clarified that Single Point Supply (SPS) applicant shall not charge tariff from downstream consumers higher than the tariff applicable to them as normal consumers of ED-Goa. Further the implementation of SPS arrangement should be in accordance with EA 2003 and APTEL Judgement in this regard.

The above Review Order is hereby brought to the notice of the general public and is to be made applicable from 1-4-2015 as per Hon'ble JERC's letter dated 21-8-2015.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

L. D. Kolvekar, Chief Electrical Engineer & ex officio Additional Secretary (Power).

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